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COMPROMISE ON REPARATIONS

Commission Wishes to Avoid Direct Vote

Less Talk of Independent French Action

Paris, Aug. 28.—Members of the Allied Reparations Commission will spend the next three days in an effort to reach some form of compromise which will avoid a direct vote on the question of a moratorium for Germany, it was forecast to-day. The idea is to leave in suspense a general reparations settlement if possible until the projected Allied conference.

The hope was still expressed to-day that some temporary solution might be found by Wednesday, when Dr. Fisher and Herr Bergman, the German delegates, are to be given opportunity for a final presentation of the German case.

French circles are showing an earnest desire to reach a compromise and there was less talk to-day of independent action.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Commission, still insists that Germany should be given a moratorium on her cash payments for the remainder of this year, and the Italians are firmly with the British.

BELGIAN PROPOSAL.

Serious consideration is being given to the Belgian proposal made several weeks ago under which Belgium would accept long term notes for the remaining German cash payments this year, all of which go to Belgium under a former priority agreement.

Under the plan Germany would deposit 210,000 gold marks, or one-fifth of the Reichsbank's gold reserve, in the Bank of England as a guarantee that these sums would be paid. A moratorium for the remainder of this year could be voted under the terms of this plan.

PLAN TO PREVENT AUSTRIAN COLLAPSE

Chancellor Discussed Affairs With Italian Minister

Effort to Find New Economic Basis

Vienna, Aug. 28.—A brief statement has been issued by Dr. Ignaz Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, following his return from Italy, where he met with Signor Schiavone, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Austria's financial and economic affairs.

The statement concludes with the announcement that the Chancellor is in a position to make concrete proposals to the Government which will preclude the immediate collapse of Austria, which has been felt to be inevitable. The nature of the proposals has not been disclosed.

The new plan will be published when it is presented to the main committee of Parliament in a few days.

LIQUOR CHARGES HEARD IN NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Aug. 28.—Provincial police have concluded a wholesale raid upon hotels near Nanaimo and three proprietors were in court to-day. They are Mrs. Mcasters, of Extension, and the proprietors of the Funnel Hotel, Extension and the Somerset Hotel, Wellington.

CHIROPRACTORS' CASE IS ARGUED

Adjourned in Vancouver Till September 5

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Brief argument was heard by Magistrate Shaw to-day in the case of local chiropractors who have been charged with violations of the Medical Act in that they practice medicine without proper qualification and the case was further adjourned until September 5.

J. W. de B. Farris, K. C., M. P. P., argued that the position of the chiropractors had been changed, by amendments to the Medical Act at the last session of the Legislature. Under the Act as it stood prior to that time anyone not "duly qualified" who for hire practiced medicine which comprised manipulation, was liable to a penalty.

By virtue of the amendment which defined what was "qualified" chiropractors are, any chiropractor who had taken a recognized standard course of a chiropractic college was exempt from penalties of the Act, he said.

Examinations.

Ian Mackenzie, M. P. P., argued that the amendment placed definite obligations on the Medical Council which had not been concerned with it. It was the duty of the Medical Council to give notice of the dates of examination and make arrangements for such examinations and appoint a chiropractor to conduct them. The Medical Council had failed to comply with the spirit of the amendment and thus had no right to prosecute as it was doing, he contended.

After some further discussion adjournment was taken.

SUN MAY BE NEW CHINESE CHIEF

Hongkong to Shanghai on SS. Empress of Russia

Report Given When Ship at Victoria To-day

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the Southern Chinese Government at Canton, who was forced to flee before General Chen Ching Ming, will be the new president of China, according to word brought here to-day by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia.

Sun Yat Sen boarded the Empress of Russia at Hongkong and was carried as a passenger to Shanghai, where he embarked on his way to Peking. It was said, to confer with President Li Yuan Hung, who is claimed to be willing to retire in Sun Yat Sen's favor in an effort to bring peace out of chaos in the revolution-flower Kingdom.

To Negotiate.

Sun Yat Sen went aboard the Empress of Russia with the express approval of the British authorities at Hongkong, and it was reported at the time that he was en route to Peking to negotiate with Li Yuan Hung and members of his Cabinet.

Form of Government.

The formation of a central government in the various provinces on a parallel with the system of government in the United States, is the plan to form stable government in China, according to Louis J. Schiller, a New Yorker prominently identified with the sugar interests of the United States who returned to-day from a trip to China on board the liner President Grant. "It is the only way that peace can be brought about in China," said Mr. Schiller.

Announcement Expected.

It was fully expected by officers of the Empress of Russia who studied Sun Yat Sen closely on the passage from Hongkong to Shanghai, that the announcement would be made to-day with the arrival of Major Clark on board the liner President Grant.

The flames are burning in the 4,000-foot, 4,400 and 4,500-foot levels.

MILITARY OFFICER SETTLERS WILL COME FROM INDIA

ENDS MISSION TO INDIA; MAJOR CLARK



Major J. W. Clark Brings Advance Guard of Settlers from India

Returns To-day Convinced With Success of Mission

Tangible evidence of the success of the mission of Major J. W. Clark to recruit new settlers for British Columbia from the demobilized ranks of British military officers in India was received to-day with the arrival of Major Clark on board the liner Empress of Russia accompanied by the advance guard of officers who propose to take advantage of the Government scheme.

Major Clark left Victoria five weeks ago for India as the official representative of the British Columbia Government to give first hand information to the demobilized officers in India.

Officers Arrive.

Accompanying him to-day were Capt. L. E. Ewer and Lieut. F. A. Christal, who form the advance party of a large contingent of military officers who propose to land on the time that peace can be brought about in China," said Mr. Schiller.

Return to London.

It was cordially received, and the officers with whom I was brought into contact listened very attentively to (Concluded on page 5.)

GERMANY AND LEAGUE.

Geneva, Aug. 28.—The Swiss delegation to the League of Nations has been instructed to vote for the admission of Germany as a member of I-lague if she applies.

ALDERMAN HOSKIN DIED IN VICTORIA

RAILROAD UNION TELLS MEN TO WORK

British Columbia Loses Well Known Figure

SHERIFF'S MISTAKE LED TO DEATH

Kentucky Official Went to the Wrong House; Killed; Two Dying

MANITOBA BANK ROBBED OF \$10,000

Thugs Succeeded in Making Their Escape

Have Been Operating for Some Time

SCHOONER LEONOR SOLD AT AUCTION

MEN TRAPPED IN CALIFORNIA MINE

Eight-five Cut Off By Fire in Pit

LITTLE HOPE OF THEIR BEING RESCUED

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 28.—At 9:30 this morning V. S. Garbarini, superintendent of the Argonaut mine, stated that there were forty-eight men imprisoned below the 4,200-foot level in the mine, in which fire began last night. Very little hope is entertained of rescuing them alive since the men were caught below the junction of the Muirwood shaft, which lie at the 3,000-foot level.

The Argonaut is a gold mine.

The fire was discovered at midnight. Rescue parties equipped with gas masks were promptly sent down into the mine. They found roaring flames and were unable to reach the lower levels.

The situation of the entombed men was made worse when air pipes burst and electric wiring went out of commission, shutting off light and communication.

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DISTRICT NO. 18 MINERS AT WORK

TERMS ARRANGED BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTED

ABOUT 7,000 MEN AFFECTED BY SETLEMENT

Lethbridge, Aug. 28.—All mines in Lethbridge, domestic coal field and the Crow's Nest steam coal field are working to-day after an identical strike by miners in Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia voted 95 per cent. for return to work in Saturday's referendum. All the mines report a shortage of men, many being away in the harvest fields, but this condition is not expected to last more than a week, however, said the Labor Department to-day.

There is no lack of employment in the West now, reports secured by the Labor Department show. Every man who wants to work can work if he is willing to leave the larger cities, labor experts said this morning. Between the railroads, forest products and lumber mills and mines of the Interior there are plenty of jobs for everyone. Improvements in the saw-mill and mining industries and the need of men to harvest the bumper prairie crop have helped to provide these jobs, it was explained.

MINERS ARRIVED

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About 7,000 men are affected by the new agreement.

MUCH COAL NEEDED.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—Whistles blew and hoists began their creaking journey into the dark interiors of the mines in mid-Alberta this morning for the first time in five months. The resumption of work had been prepared for by operators in the past few days and men who left the coal fields are reported to be flocking back for the winter's work, which is fast approaching from a monetary standpoint since a majority of coal is paid for by farmers or for general labor.

When the hoists lowered the first shift into the mines this morning the men began what undoubtedly will be one of the heaviest concentrated periods of coal production in the history of the fields. With market rates and everybody waiting for coal, they have a clear field and most of the mines are planning to run full time.

It is regarded as likely that the conservative labor organizations will also be in the field to-day.

The police yesterday were ordered to arrest Gaston Munro-McLean, one of the secretaries of the United General Labor Federation, but found he had disappeared.

ADMIRAL BULLARD MAY SOON RETIRE

NOTED AMERICAN NAVY MAN HERE TO-DAY ON PRESIDENT GRANT

Admiral W. H. G. Bullard of the Yang-tze patrol has arrived here to-day as commander of the Yang-tze patrol by Admiral Phelps, who was a passenger arriving here to-day by the liner President Grant.

Admiral Bullard, and accompanied by Mrs. Bullard, and an escort of 24 men, landed at Yokohama, accompanied by Mr. Lee, who had sent a telegram to the officers of the Yang-tze patrol, of which Admiral Bullard has been in command, patrolling the Yang-tze for the past year, and stated that he may now retire from the navy. He is on his way to confer with the Navy Department at Washington.

PATROL IN CHINA.

Admiral Bullard learned with interest of the recent visit of the United States Pacific fleet to Puget Sound.

The admiral stated that the Chinese bandits which swarm this mighty river, preying on commerce, have not been particularly active this season.

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WOODWARD TALKS ON SINGLE TAX

Addresses Gyro Club on Dr. Shortt's Criticism of System

"Either Dr. Shortt does not understand the principle of Single Tax or he has grossly misrepresented the system," declared Alderman Woodward in the course of an address to the Gyro Club at its luncheon to-day.

Alderman Woodward contributed to the discussion which is raging around the Shortt report. Two weeks ago, Alderman Todd addressed the club, and he favored most of the recommendations embodied in the report.

Alderman Woodward took the other side of the argument, and contended that the Shortt report had not properly sized up the situation, and that it had discounted the principle of Single Tax. He elaborated on the scheme, and believed that the city should get down to some principle of taxation based on the ability to pay. He discussed the tax improvements and quoted instances where owners of buildings in this city were not making much more than one per cent on their investment. The taxing of improvements would result in business men refraining from putting money into buildings, he argued.

The local organization will take steps to entertain the visitors, in co-operation with other local bodies.

BOARD OF TRADE PARTY TO BE 250 STRONG

Two hundred and fifty will comprise the party of the Montreal Board of Trade, which will arrive in Victoria on September 19, and will remain here until September 21, it was announced at to-day's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral will take place on Wednesday in Vancouver of Mrs. T. A. Yates, who died yesterday at St. Paul's Hospital. Mrs. Tepperman, the wife of J. A. Tepperman, the well-known wholesale druggist, who as a girl came here from England, and as a girl was born about 24 years ago. Her name was Minnie Dolan, and she lived in Victoria for about 35 years. She was married to Mr. Tepperman at a time when he was associated with the wholesale druggist firm of Langley & Co., and moved with the family to Vancouver. She leaves seven sons and a daughter and three grandchildren.

Llewellyn Everett Hick, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hick, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of 22 years, leaving his parents and three brothers to mourn his untimely death. He was born in South Saanich and had lived in the Victoria area, winning a host of friends. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 on Tuesday, preceding to St. Mark's Church, Boleman Road, where the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will conduct the services at 2 p.m.

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Notice.—The office of Mr. Hanson, 301 Jones Building, hairdresser, wig and toupee maker, will be closed on account of renovation until Sept. 5.

The Nova Scotia Cake Shop, Oak Bay Avenue, announce the opening of their agency at Stevenson's Chocolate Shop, Douglas Street, on Thursday afternoon, August 24. Fresh supplies daily. Ask for Bromley home-made cakes.

Natural History Society.—Dr. Franz Boas, the well-known anthropologist, will lecture on Monday, August 28, at 8 p.m. at the Girls' Central School. Subject, "Indians of British Columbia." Public cordially invited.

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Mrs. Ralph, 214 Stobart Buildings, out of town. Urgent enquiries phone 5688L.

Vogue School of Millinery, Stobart Building, opens with Fall Models, August 15.

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HARVESTERS STILL LEAVE FOR PRAIRIES; COST OF B.C. LIQUOR

After a temporary halt, due to late rains, the usual steady stream of harvesters is going from British Columbia to the prairies again, it was announced by the Department of Labour to-day. Up to Saturday 423 men had gone from Victoria and 2,500 from Vancouver. Last year British Columbia sent 6,000 men to the prairie harvest fields.

A woman came into one of the Government liquor stores here Saturday and bought liquor for which she paid \$13.75. "Now I have paid you, and you can't raise the price on me, I don't mind telling you that this liquor, with the usual doctor's prescription, would have cost me \$36 in Alberta, where I come from," she said to the liquor vendor.

Lang Bay residents, whose homes were destroyed by forest fires some weeks ago, are urging the Government to aid them rebuild. One Lang Bay man arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day and told members of the Government that three summer houses which belonged to Lang Bay had been destroyed. He urged the Government to help compensate him to some extent for his loss.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Foster Haldon took place Saturday at 1:15 p.m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to St. Stephen's Church, where service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Connonor, an Englishman, fifty-two years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past four years. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. In 1915 he resigned from the Land Registry Office and went to work for the Department of the B. C. A., remaining overseas until April 1919. He was a member of Victoria-Columbus Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. of the Scottish Rite. Captain Haldon is survived by his widow and four children, one son being now at sea on the Canadian merchantman Traveller. The funeral service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 on Tuesday, preceding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN JASPER PARK

Lord and Lady Byng Enjoy
Rocky Mountain Scenery

Jasper, Alta., Aug. 28.—Governor-General Byng enjoyed his first horseback ride in Jasper Park yesterday. Accompanied by his aides and Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers, His Excellency rode out to Pyramid Lake.

To-day Lord and Lady Byng were guests of Miss Agnes Laut at Junction and Lady Byng will occupy Mr. Laut's logow at Edith Lake for a few days.

A reception and dance in honor of the vice-regal visitors will be given on Tuesday evening.

RAILWAY GUARD KILLED TWO MEN IN GEORGIA TO-DAY

Camak, Ga., Aug. 28.—Dan and Baxley Latimore, brothers, were shot and killed early to-day by W. T. Hall, a gun in the Georgia airbase yard. Hall surrendered to the authorities at Warrington.

NUMBER KILLED IN A FIGHT IN SOUTHERN IRELAND

Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 28.—A party of seven British artillerymen under Captain Kennedy, from Bere Island, in Bantry Bay, landed Friday from a launch at Castletown to draw pay for the troops on the island. They had proceeded only a short distance when they fell into an ambush set by rebels.

The object of the attack is believed to have been robbery.

STEEL COMPANY REPORTS DEFICIT OF \$763,813

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Lake Superior Corporation reports a net deficit of \$763,813 for the fiscal year ended June 30. The corporation, which is an steel industry, is given in the annual report as responsible for the slump in earnings. In view of the unsatisfactory results, the directors announce that the interest on the income bonds will not be paid.

NORTHCLIFFE MADE TWO WILLS Decision Will Be Made by the Court Future of Northcliffe Papers Discussed

London, Aug. 28.—The ownership of The London Times and the policy of the late Lord Northcliffe's leading newspapers and associations discussed by the court here. Incidentally it has been learned that there is to be a contest over Lord Northcliffe's will and three caveats have been entered against its probate. It now develops that Lord Northcliffe made two wills, one dated March 22, 1919, and another shortly before his death, of which Lady Northcliffe is the sole executrix.

A writ of summons has been issued, thus beginning a suit to decide which of these wills shall be approved. The first will is being put forward on the grounds that Lord Northcliffe was of unsound mind when the second will was executed and this is the question that must be decided by the court if the case proceeds. The News of the World has more than a private interest, for upon its decision depends the ownership and policy of the whole Northcliffe press.

Evidence by Physicians.

London, Aug. 28.—Doctors, not lawyers, probably will have the last word in the approaching legal contest over the huge estate left by The Times perpetually by some organization similar to the Cecil Rhodes Trust or the Rockefeller Foundation. It is agreed that if Northcliffe's shares in The London Times are disposed of in the open market there will be a scramble like that of 1908, when Harmsworth, by his strategy, barely nosed out Arthur Pearson as a successor to the Walter interests, who controlled the whole newspaper for a century.

ESTATE OF £4,000,000.

The Express asserts that Lord Northcliffe's estate is estimated at £4,000,000, on which nearly all debts must be paid. This will likely come into trustees' disposal of certain of his interests, and therefore it is anticipated that control of The Times eventually will pass into other hands.

An interesting turn was taken in the Northcliffe affairs by the entering of three caveats against the admission of the will or the granting of letters of administration to the Northcliffe estate. This will pre-

INDIAN FARMERS

HAVE LARGE CROPS

Success in Saskatchewan;
Minister Saw White Men
Employed

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—"Lo, the poor Indian" is having a little of his own back on the Saskatchewan reservation this year, due to the splendid crops. On one of the reserves he visited during the last couple of weeks, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, found the Indians with such splendid crops that one of them was employing white harvest labor from the east to help him save his grain. This rather unusual state of affairs was creating some amusement in the neighborhood of the reservation, which is in the Pine Hills section of Saskatchewan.

PASSION PLAY BREAKS RECORDS

220,000 People Attracted to
Oberammergau

Oberammergau, Bavaria, Aug. 28.—People to the number of 220,000 thus far have visited the Passion Play according to announcement by the manager. This exceeds all previous records of attendance. The total receipts have amounted to about 12,000,000 marks.

Great is the demand for seats that three or four performances are necessary nearly every week and the theatre is completely sold out up to September 1.

SAXONY OFFICIALS CHECKING EXPORTS

Czechs Have Been Taking
Advantage of Exchange
Situation

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A sharp lookout is being kept along the Saxon frontier in an effort to prevent the proposed freezing "out" of foreigners. The Government of Saxony having adopted stringent measures designed to check the wholesale exports which have been prevalent recently. The steps are aimed chiefly at Czech leaders who are taking advantage of the latest increase in the value of the crown. In the Zittau district roads leading to the border have been barricaded with wire and all vehicles are being closely searched.

NEW PROHIBITION MOVE IN MEXICO

Congress Probably Will Have
Opportunity to Discuss Bill

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—The possibility of Mexico being made bone dry is again being seriously discussed here. It is announced that several deputies will propose a "dry" bill as soon as Congress adjourns. General E. Elias Calles, Chief of the Police, and Secretary of the Interior, and Minister de la Huerca are avowed advocates of such legislation.

The belief prevails that a "dry" law modelled after the Volstead law in the United States will be introduced, although it is not believed the measure will be enacted.

VIOLENCE IN TEXAS TOWN WHILE NEGRO IN JAIL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 28.—A restaurant used by negroes was burned, an attempt was made to burn the negro Baptist Church and 200 men late last night surrounded the combination City Hall and jail at Electra, near here where John Love, 25, a negro, is held in connection with an attack on a young white girl. Fifteen deputy sheriffs guarded the jail.

TO WORK IN IRELAND.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A special service was held here yesterday in honor of the Salvation Army in honor of Commissioner and Mrs. William Eddie, officers in charge of the Salvation Army in all the territory west of the Great Lakes, who will leave on September 2 to take up the command of the organization in Ireland.

The short and the long of it is—use the classified ads.

WEEKLY WAGE DROP

25 P.C. IN 2 YEARS

But Average of \$22.27 Still
80% Above 1914 Level

Economic Status Figured 11%
Higher Than Before War

Suit Started.

New York, Aug. 28.—The average weekly earning of all wage earners are still up 80 per cent. higher than before the war, although there has been a 25 per cent. drop in the last two years. Employment declined 55 per cent. from June, 1920, to the beginning of this year.

Results of an investigation made by the National Industrial Conference Board have brought the conclusion that, measured by the prevailing wages and the cost of living, the economic status of the wage earner in the principal manufacturing industries of America is still good, even though at the time of the war, despite wage reductions and part time employment.

The Board's inquiry covered more than 1,000,000 wage earners in twenty-six industries, including the chief manufacturing establishments. The period covered was from 1914 to 1920.

The executives of the first will be made before the publisher's death, and witnessed by the attending physicians, was drawn up while he was not in his normal mind.

The doctors and mental specialists are expected, therefore, to decide the case.

Besides four members of the British Medical Association, a celebrated United States physician, summoned from New York, was also at the bedside when death occurred and is expected to testify.

Hourly Earnings Drop.

Hourly and weekly earnings were taken separately. The hourly rate, in Quebec, fell from 22.27 cents in July, 1914, and have fallen off 22.27 per cent. from the peak in 1920 down to the beginning of this year. In December, 1921, the average hourly earnings of all wage earners were little over forty cents, cutts, or 85 per cent. above 1914. The hourly wage of common labor was up 22 per cent. and at that there was a falling off of 25 per cent. since 1920.

The greatest net increases in hourly earnings occurred in school industries, food products, plants and cotton and silk mills. In the metal trades the increases ranged from 5 per cent. in iron and steel to 75 per cent. in automobiles. The largest declines from the peak have been in the leather business, iron and steel, farm implements, cotton and rubber trades.

The average weekly wages paid for all industries canvassed were \$22.27, or eighty per cent. higher than pre-war days. This shows a 25 per cent. drop from 1914 to 1920. The average weekly earnings of male skilled labor in December last were \$25.66.

Decline of weekly wages has been more extensive than hourly earnings paid to part time operations and plant shutdowns. These were sharp reductions at the beginning of last year. These reductions affected women less than men and male common labor more than any other group. The greatest net increases in weekly earnings in December, 1921, over July, 1914, occurred in the textile group. The report continues:

"Total employment declined 35.8 per cent. from June, 1920, the general peak of industrial activity, up to January, 1922. The trough point of unemployment occurred in the middle of 1921 followed by a 3 per cent. increase up to January, 1922. Employment was fairly well sustained through October, 1920. Beginning in December, 1920, and continuing through July, 1921, there were extensive layoffs, but since August, 1921, there has been a slow and gradual increase.

"During the period from June, 1920, up to January, 1922, employment of male common labor declined 41.5 per cent., male skilled labor 37.8 per cent., and women 20.8 per cent. It is noted that the industrial depression has shown a smaller amount of unemployment for women than for men, and that male common labor has been the most severely affected by industrial depression.

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MR. MEIGHEN AS USUAL.

Nobody familiar with the rhetorical style and political temperament of Mr. Meighen expected him to say anything good of the King Government or any of its works on Saturday evening. That Government displaced the Government of Mr. Meighen; it has the support of large battalions of Liberals and Progressives; it is likely to remain in office for a considerable period; the Tory Party in the House is negligible in numbers and influence; fair Canada not only refuses to descend to the bow-wows to which Mr. Meighen predicted it would go if he were not returned to power, but is actually improving in an economic way. In these circumstances, and in view of the somewhat paradoxical fact that Mr. Meighen is happiest when he seems to be most unhappy, and loves to surround himself with an atmosphere of the deepest gloom, it is not surprising that, to quote the morning paper, he "flayed the Government" for not fulfilling its pre-election pledges, although it has been in office only six months, and has had a lot to do in clearing away the mess which was left by the Government of Mr. Meighen. Six long months and the Government programme not disposed of! Think of it! If Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues only had the speed of Mr. Meighen and his former Ministers—the speed, of let us say, the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who was going to "start something" at the outer docks and on the C. N. lines on Vancouver Island some six years ago. Or the speed shown by Mr. Meighen in carrying out his pledge to bring down a redistribution bill before he went to the country; or his "intention" of following up with action of some sort the investigation of the Tariff Commission headed by Sir Harry Drayton which, our readers will recall, journeyed across Canada in 1920 at a cost of many thousands of dollars, with no sequel supplied by Mr. Meighen in the eighteen or twenty months which passed by after the Commission had furnished its labors. Or, mayhap, the one-time Prime Minister would like from the King Government some of the speed shown by him and his predecessor in starting the drydock at Esquimalt—a drydock for which a site was acquired in 1912 and money appropriated in 1913 and 1914, and which was only begun when the Government realized it would lose Dr. Tolmie if it again disregarded its pledges—a contingency sufficient to fill any tottering Ministry with alarm. Mr. Meighen's complaints, indeed, are legion; but he is not scoring very well for several reasons. In the first place, the public does not expect the Government to do very little more in its first year than to clear away the debris left by its predecessor; in the second it is beginning to believe that Mr. Meighen is a bad loser. Whether that belief be justified or not by the actual fact Mr. Meighen certainly is broadcasting that impression. Sir John A. Macdonald used to say that captions attack upon a Government in its first few months of office was neither sound policy nor good political tactics on the part of an Opposition; it did not hurt the Government and did not help the Opposition. But then, of course, Mr. Meighen is scarcely a Sir John A. Macdonald.

ISLAND RAILWAY SERVICE.

Those who use the roads between Victoria and Sooke realize the amount of travel of all kinds that these thoroughfares are called upon to bear. Heavily-laden log trucks and numerous vehicles loaded dangerously beyond the axle limit are to be

seen between Victoria and points on the Sooke and Metchosin roads many times on every day of the week.

What this traffic represents in wear and tear to the highways themselves, and what it represents as potential business for the paralleling Canadian National system, should be fairly obvious to most people. On this account, it will be highly gratifying to all the neighborhoods concerned to learn that a motor rail service is about to commence operation over the Government line. The Sooke Harbor Development Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiary publicity body are responsible for the joint representations which preceded the announcement made public on Saturday.

It is not necessary to emphasize the advantages that a daily service over the stretch involved will mean to a large number of settlers throughout the area traversed. It should mean good business to them and good business to Victoria. Lack of adequate and dependable means of transportation between the points that will now be linked by the C. N. R. in operation has undoubtedly retarded development in one of the most fertile sections of the Southern end of Vancouver Island. It now follows that the more business that can be turned over to the line the sooner the service will justify improvement.

THAT STEEL PLANT.

Cranbrook says that it is the logical location for the establishment of an iron and steel plant. Its proximity to large resources of coal and iron ore is advanced in support of its plea. And the people of the district have a perfect right to look after their own interests in such manner as may appeal to them. They may even believe that recent political events in that locality have put Cranbrook on the map for all time. Nobody will quarrel with that either. But Cranbrook may just as well make up its mind to the fact that if an iron and steel plant should take definite and practical shape in this Province its location will have been determined by expert advice—not as a result of appeals dictated by desire for sectional advantage.

NOT THE REGULAR WAY.

Great Britain's debt to the United States will be responsible for numerous novel and impractical suggestions for its liquidation. Application of the territorial carving knife has inspired more than one American legislator to cast his eyes towards slices of Canada upon which some of them would like to plant the Stars and Stripes and call the debt settled. The latest proposal comes from Representative McGregor who would like that part of this country which embraces the Great Lakes and connecting waters in payment of Washington's claim on London. Neither he nor those who have made similar suggestions appear to consider that the people who live in the areas involved have any say in the matter. They seem to forget that the principle of self-determination after all was coined in the United States. They are also unwittingly ignoring the fact that the British way is to pay up. When there is a confession of inability to meet its obligations from this or any future Government at Westminster it will be time to talk about a little trade in land.

WANTED, A POLICY.

Our morning contemporary is betraying a great deal of anxiety over the policy that the British Columbia Liberal-Conservative Party shall adopt now that it has got off to a fresh start under a new name and the old leader. It demands a definite campaign to explain the policies that are proposed in the event of the Conservatives being returned to power. And it asserts that this Province is at heart Conservative in thought and action—that Conservative policies have contributed most to its upbuilding.

It is small wonder that there should be a demand for an explanation of policies that would entice the electorate of British Columbia to transfer the conduct of its business from the hands of the present Administration into those of the Party over which

Mr. Bowser will continue to preside. During the interval which has elapsed since the people of this Province decided that they could not afford a further spell of Tory government the Leader of the Opposition has confined himself almost exclusively to destructive tactics. Small politics and the promise of sensation and startling revelations have comprised the diet upon which he has sought to nourish his weak and puny Party.

Very naturally should there be at least an explanation of the Party's railway policy. The recent convention seemed to think that the Peace River should be connected with a railway. But it positively refused to say how this arrangement should be brought about—conservative in thought and action! Mr. Bowser did not openly advocate his policy of borrow, borrow, borrow, when he condemned the extravagance of the Government and advocated railway and university expenditures. His avoidance of a detailed discussion of financial questions related to his own regime similarly pointed to a conservatism of thought and action. Yes, we agree that some explanation of the new Party's policy should be forthcoming.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sweet are the uses of adversity. In the present case they have brought Mr. Meighen and Mr. Bowser to the point of exchanging compliments in public!

Mr. Meighen forgot to tell his audience Saturday evening why the Government of which he was a member gave \$10,000,000 to Sir William and Sir Donald for stock they declared was worthless.

Judged by the messages which have passed between Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. William Cosgrave the Anglo-Irish Treaty is in no immediate danger. Those who so ably supported the late leaders seem determined that their work shall go on until their objects have been attained. Here is Ireland's chief hope.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All the responsibility for the contents and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner-wishes. The publication of a letter is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

\$7.50 PER WEEK.

To the Editor:—In Saturday's Times there is a letter from Mr. J. L. Barker concerning the British miners. I fail to receive an answer. In the first portion of his letter he quite unjustly charges me with gloating over the fact that the British miner is receiving but \$7.50 per week. I have been trying all along to show that the miners' strike and the miners' leaders are responsible for this deplorable state of affairs. For instance, there are 1,100,000 members in the miners' union to-day, and only three day's work per week apiece. Cut the number in half, and the balance get a full week's work and \$15 per week. Not only would the miners be instantly employed if the remaining miners agree to work an eight-hour day or even nine hours. Coal cheapened, hundreds of steel plants, now idle, or on short time owing to the excessive cost of coal, would start up and absorb the surplus miners. I am assuming that Mr. Barker understands that around sixty-five per cent of the membership of the miners' union is unskilled. Would the miners' leaders assent to the above? They would not. Then we might as perfectly machine and would easily relinquish the cash dues from a half million miners on the off-chance of creating a similar machine out of the steel workers. At any rate, Mr. Barker, and the miners, have now an idea as to what is retarding their prosperity.

Mr. Barker fails to realize that not one pound of union coal has been mined in the United States or Canada for five months? Does he realize that the public has almost forgotten that \$60,000 union miners have been laying during this time? Does he realize that the \$20,000 non-union miners, as compared with 1,100,000 union miners, have supplied a continent comprising a population of 110,000,000, and never a ship left its shores unbunkered, and but a few trains canceled? The coal miners, it is to be stated, were not owing to shortage of coal, but to the strike of 400,000 shop employees, which was ordered to hamper the movement of coal cars. Of the above mentioned 400,000 it is doubtful that half of these will ever get back to work again. Barker failed head man—call a strike, but it needs brains and a higher order of "machine" than the labor movement possesses to nullify the effect.

Mr. Barker infers in his letter that I know very little about the miners. I have pleasure in informing him that I was bred and born in the mining district of Yorkshire, England, and spent more than twenty years around various collieries. Although not a miner I know all about those he mentions as I was one.

train and road at 1:30 p.m. days a week, walked four miles to work often in deep snow, and four miles back, reaching home at 7 p.m. The late Andrew Carnegie when spoke with pride of the days when, as a kid, he trudged to the pit mouth on a dark morning. The kids of the present generation are better off when one consults the criminal sheets. On the other hand, I have known miners who would drink up in a night the weekly earnings of two such little chaps, who lost a day's work into the bargain.

Mr. Barker may not know it, but the labor union, the arrogant union as we have come to know it in the last few years is doomed, and the so-called leaders have themselves toiled the ball.

WALTER FOSTER,
Colquitz, P. O., August 22, 1922.

MOVIE MAN HELD FOLLOWING KILLING

Man Shot in His New Jersey Home

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 28.—Police and county authorities who are investigating the killing of John Bergen, a movie actor, by George Cline, a motion picture location manager, in Cline's home early last Saturday morning, to-day searched for a woman who, it is believed, may have been in the house and witnessed the shooting.

Cline, who is in the Hackensack jail, will claim the unwritten law and self-defence, his counsel indicated.

Cline said Bergen had admitted having assaulted Mrs. Cline several weeks ago while they were in the Adirondacks.

His first story, as reported by county police who quizzed him, was that he and Bergen were going upstairs to fight a duel when Bergen whipped out his pistol. He responded to the pistol fire by shooting the hand of his assailant's hand, only to find he took out a blackjack, he said. Then Cline fired.

The second version, as Prosecutor Hart said Cline had told it to him, was that the men had gone to Cline's stairs room. Cline, who given Bergen a pistol, shot him first, and told the actor they were to fight in the dark. As he reached for the chandelier to turn out the light he saw Bergen point his pistol at him, and he knocked the fellow down. When Cline stood over Bergen grasped his own gun, and it was while they struggled over this weapon that the shot was fired. Cline said he was not sure who pulled the trigger, the prosecutor said.

Intoxicated

Mr. Hart said Cline added that he must have been drunk when he gave his first description of the affair. George Landen, a taxi driver, told the prosecutor he took Bergen to Cline's home about nine o'clock and obeyed instructions to wait. When he heard a shot, he said, he drove away, and seeing Bergen running through the house, drove even faster, thinking his fare was a hold-up man. He notified a policeman and, going back, they found Bergen dying a short distance from the Cline home. In his pocket was a bloodstained note reading: "George, I am killing Mrs. Cline's mother found in Bergen's clothes, and held by the prosecutor, said:

"If by chance I am shot in the next few weeks it will be done by George Cline, who Georgette says is in New Jersey, N. J., of unknowns unknown to me. He is threatening me. No doubt a German Lieferer, calibre .25, will be used, as it is a favorite of his many guns. I am John Bergen, 214 East 11th Street."

As the prosecutor related it, Cline said the Mrs. Cline had been acting strangely since their return from Saranac Lake, but it was only Saturday morning that she told him Bergen had assaulted her there, after inducing her to drink.

Mrs. Bergen

A woman who called at the local police station yesterday said she was Mrs. Mary Bergen, of New York, declaring that Bergen had deserted her and their five-year-old child four

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Daily newspaper published by the Provincial Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28—5 a.m.—The barometric pressure high on the Coast and fair weather is general in B. C., while in Northern Alberta and in parts of Saskatchewan showers have occurred.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Saskatoon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 49; rain, .01.

Edmonton—Temperature, minimum yesterday, 28; rain, .24.

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Sample Neckwear for Women on Sale To-morrow

Neckwear, of openwork and plain organdie, pique and gingham; \$1.50 values at 75¢ Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, of flannel, tricotine, linen and organdie. Regular \$1.75 values at 98¢ — Neckwear, Main Floor

An Assortment of Women's Aprons at 45c to \$2.00, Each

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Special Values in Men's Neckwear, To-morrow

Men's Silk Ties in the wide end or knitted Derby shape to wear with close collars. On sale at, each, 75¢ and 50¢

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings for Autumn Wear

All-Wool "Monarch" Brand Sweater Coats, in light weight, made with vest shape neck and finished with pockets. In colors of grey, navy, myrtle and brown. All sizes at, each, \$5.25

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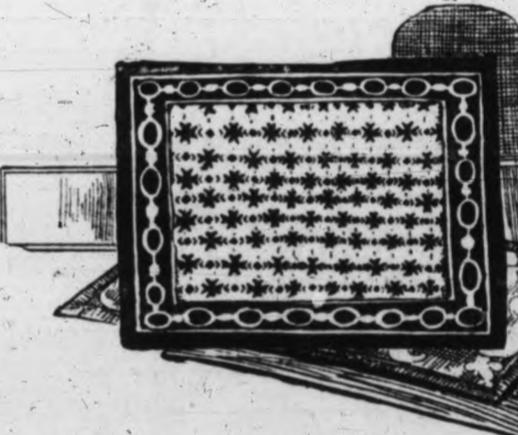
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Children's All-Wool Three-Quarter Socks, with ribbed tops; double heels and toes; in black, cream and white. Price, a pair, 75¢

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Seventeen girls from Vancouver Island and various parts of the Mainland will enter St. Joseph's Hospital to-morrow to take the training course for nurses, constituting the 12th class.

The names of the entrants are as follows: Miss Ada Church, Leeds, England; Misses Minnie and Eva Landry, Maripolis, Man.; Miss Helen Hanly, Duncan; Miss Dorothy Akeroyd, Salt Spring Island; and the Misses Gwendolyn Pontefix, A. Hamilton; Clara Rose, daughter of Dr. W. O. Rose, ex-M. P. P. for Nelson; M. Fairhurst, Irene Whelton, Norma Fagan, H. Pearce, Rheta Mansfield, E. Landry, M. Spurr, Dorothy Ayston, and Ethel Attkin, all of Victoria.

**CHINESE WILL STAGE
CHURCH BAZAAR TO
CLEAR CHURCH DEBT****Three-day Concert and Exhibi-
tion to Be Held at Chinese
Presbyterian Church**

With but a small balance to raise to complete the payment of the building debt on the Chinese Presbyterian Church, a three-day exhibition of Chinese art is planned by the congregation under the Rev. W. L. McRae. The actual programme is in the hands of the Rev. Leung Fai. Fai, who has arranged a notable list of attractions for the three-day exhibition. The proceedings will open in the Chinese Presbyterian Church at the corner of Balsanz and North Park Streets on Wednesday, continuing Thursday and Friday.

A Chinese orchestra is to be in attendance at the exhibition, which in itself will comprise a notable collection of the modern and ancient Chinese art. Embroidery and other objects will be displayed.

The Chinese will stage the three-day exhibition, it is pointed out, is to raise \$1,000, which will go a long way toward eradicating the debt on the Chinese Presbyterian Church. It is hoped by the originators of the plan that the affair will be well supported, being in the nature of a church bazaar for charitable purposes.

Mr. R. J. Jameson entertained at a bridge table at her charming home at the Uplands on Saturday afternoon in honor of his house guest, Mrs. Ashley-Cooper of England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hallam entertained the Vancouver cricket team informally at their home, 1095 Chamberlain Street, on Saturday evening.

Dr. W. T. Barrett has returned from a holiday spent at Qualicum, and Mrs. Barrett accompanied by Masters Billy and Desmond is expected home on Thursday.

Mrs. McB. Smith, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, Linden Avenue, has gone to Sahtiam to visit with Mrs. Hardwick.

They are: Jess Jarrechubick, 15; his brothers Fred, 14, and Cabe, 8, and his sister. They will join their father in Montreal, and their travels then will have covered nearly 5,000 miles.

It is three months since they left Banff, in South Russia, for Lithuania, more than 900 miles away.

They had little money for food on this journey and traveled chiefly by getting lifts in wagons, although occasionally they were able to cover short stretches by train. From Lithuania their passages were prepaid. The youngest said that they had never slept their way until they had reached Liverpool, once he had reached there once.

It is eight years since their father went to Canada and seven years since their mother died in Russia.

Heather Day

Saturday's Sale in Stores Netted \$351 for Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Saturday's "Heather Day" com-
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IF WINTER COMES

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Something of these views he once expressed to Pike, the Editor of "The Tidborough County Times." He was taken into the County Times office by business connected with an error in the firm's standing account for advertisement notices and, encountering Pike outside his room, entered with him and talked.

Pike, a man of words sixty-six, of superbly black and luxuriant hair. He had been every sort of a journalist in America and in London, and some years previously had been brought into the editorship of the County Times. The Press, broad-based on the western English press, was superbly impervious to whatever temptation to jump in the direction the cat jumps is, on the other hand singularly sensitive to apparently inconsequential trifles in the lives of its proprietors. Pike, with his reputation, was brought back to the editorship of the County Times solely because the proprietor late in life suddenly married. The wife of the proprietor desired to share a knight-hood with her husband, the proprietor, so anxious to be unique, unwilling to pay, incontinently sack an amiable editor who was beguiling an amiable votage with the County Times and looked about for a wild editor, whom unquestionably he found in Mr. Pike.

The breath of the County Times became as the breath of life to the Tory tradition and burst from its columns as the breath of a fiery furnace upon all that was opposed to the Tory tradition. The proprietor felt that his knight-hood was measured out at the County Times, which could not notice even a Baptist harvest festival without snorting fire and brimstone upon it, said that the tide of radicalism did not print the words "Liberal" or "Liberal" — was turning every day. About once a week the County Times said that the tide of radicalism "definitely turned last night."

There was a man of extraordinarily violent temper. Consequently no doubt, on the restraint of having to write always in printable language his vocal discussion of the subjects on which he wrote was mainly unprintable. He spoke of trade unionists always as "those swine and dogs" and the members of the Government as "those dogs and swine—swine and dogs being refined and temperate euphemisms for the epithets Mr. Pike actually employed.

How he heard Sabre's stumbly person terrorizing out and out—entirely dealt with him. "Excuse me, Sabre, but that sort of stuff's absolutely fatal-fatal. It's simply compromise. Compromise. The most fatal defect in the English character."

Sabre opened to be stout enough on this particular point. "That's just what it isn't. Precisely what it isn't. I loathe compromise. More than anything. Compromise is accepting a little of what you know to be wrong in order to get a little of what you imagine to be right."

Pike made a swift note in short hand on his blotting pad. "Exactly. Well?"

"Well, that's just the opposite to what I mean. You're accepting, admitting, what you know to be right."

Pike smote his hand upon the blotting pad. "But, damn it, those dogs and swine never are right."

"There you are!" said Sabre. "And they were, shouting, swearing, and Sabre could not do either and retired dismayed from the arenas of both."

It much affected his relations with those nearest to him—with Mabel, with Mr. Fortune and with Twynings. In the months following, the year changing and advancing in equal excitements and strong opinions through Winter into Spring, he found himself increasingly out of favor at The Pre-

Kaiser was really so kind, saved British Navy?

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Why Germany did not send out her fleet to attack that of the British when the latter was scattered all over the world in the early part of the war is explained in the second volume of the official history of German sea war, now being published here.

It was in the belief that if England were defeated on land and not at sea Germany would be able to expand far more in the future with her opposition than if Britain's fleet were destroyed. Further it was hoped that by not striking at the English fleet that empire might be made an ally in the regrouping of nations after peace.

Kaiser Forbade Battle.

This attitude, represented mainly by Albert Ballin, prevailed with Kaiser Wilhelm only after a bitter political battle. He then gave an official order which forbade battleships and destroyers to sail off-shore. This favored immediate battle to carry out their plans. The protest of Von Tirpitz, even after the Kaiser's order, brought no reply. It was simply placed on file and the order remained in effect. In the Imperial Guard appeared all officers and men of the navy not to lose their spirit because of the order but to remain ready for any call which might arise.

In the period from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917—Von Tirpitz and his supporters clamored for an immediate decisive battle against the scattered portions of the British fleet still in European waters. Admiral Pohl, commander-in-chief of the fleet and Von Müller, chief of the marine general staff at one time passed this opinion and Albert Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American line at that time, furnished the arguments which won their case.

The sea history quotes Ballin's letter to Von Tirpitz asking him to give up the project of attacking the English fleet.

The successful making of peace is as difficult as bringing the war to a successful end," he wrote. "We must strive for a new grouping of nations—an alliance which will include France, England and Germany. Such

LEADER GREETED BY NATIVE SONS

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Speaks of Empire Solidarity

cincts and increasingly estranged in his home. And it was his own fault and an ineffective effort to end detachment of the daily bicycle ride at night mentally pacing about the assembled parts of his puzzle, he told himself with complete incomprehension of his own mind, "I can't stand shying and smacking."

"I can't help seeing the bits of right in the other point of view; those were the causes. He was so difficult to get on with that was the effect of the complaint."

"Really, Sabre, I find it most difficult to get on with you nowadays." "I don't think we'll ever seem to agree. We are perpetually at loggerheads. Loggerheads. I do most strongly resent being perpetually bumped and bruised by unwilling participation in a grinding contest of loggerheads."

"All Twynings? Well, I simply can't fit it off with you. That's all there is to it. I try to be friendly, but if you can't hear Lloyd George's name without taking up that kind of attitude, well, all I can say is you're trying to put up social barriers in the way when there's room for mutual barriers, and that's in business."

And Mabel: "Well, if you want to know what I think, I think you're getting simply impossible to get on with. You simply need the same as other people think. I should have thought it was only common decency at a time like this to stand up for your own class; but no. It's always your own class that's in the wrong and the common people who are in the right."

The British embargo against Canadian cattle was referred to. This was not a deliberate action against Canada, as all other countries were treated in the same way. Mr. Meighen stated, "I regarded it as a reflection against Canada after a year asked for its removal. Royal Commission the case was made so plain that now the British Government has decided upon its removal, and we must thank a citizen of your city, Dr. Tolmie, as chairman of that commission for its removal."

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"And now I want to utter a warning, I believe in Canadian ideals, but I believe in the highest ideals, and that we would lose the best of British citizenship should we lose the spirit of devotion to the Empire's institutions. I have no sympathy with a Canadian that seeks to impose upon us what he has referred to as the silicon cord which binds Canada with the Motherland. I do not stand for the Empire because of any superficial or visionary sentiment, but because of the practical utility and the good to the world which accrues from our association with the commonwealth of British nations."

Danger of Separation.

"Let us seriously think where we would be if we allowed the teachings of separationists to prevail. Our desire to go on the process which would imperil, not perhaps the name, but the reality of our British connection. The League of Nations is in an embryo stage. It is an attempt to unite the strength of the peace-loving nations in one great point of view and to centralize their action to the end that wars may be prevented in days to come. We may as well de-

an agreement can be reached if France is beaten and an agreement is reached with England. France's desire for revenge is reasonable but England's desire for revenge would jeopardize tremendously German economy and our share in the world trade and affairs.

England, like Germany, is fighting for her existence, and if France is beaten it is I think it's rather to see them decking themselves out when they get away from their work. Rather pathetic."

"Pathetic!"

She had flown up.

(To Be Continued.)

pair of the future of our race if that dominant objective is not attained.

The purpose of the British Empire in its own sphere is to extend to that of the League of Nations. Now can we hope the League of Nations to succeed if we fail to continue the long-tried league of nations which makes up the British Empire?

To-day we are beneficiaries of the world over because of the broad and enlightened, the wise and tolerant policies of the Empire.

"Canada has contributed her share to bring about present conditions. The British policy of the past five years has added tremendously to the reputation of the Empire for fairness and the recognition of individual and national rights."

Mr. Menzies.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., ex-Member of Parliament for his inspiring address.

He declared "The time has gone by when Canada has to go to the Old Country for men to manage the affairs of the young Empire of Canada." J. D. O'Connell seconded the resolution of thanks.

Among those present were Senators Calder and Green and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P.

Owing to the celebrations at Beacon Hill Park speeches were cut short. Dr. O. Dunford, president of the organization, welcomed Mr. Meighen, and spoke of the ideals and aims of the Native Sons.

The Conservative Leader.

Mr. Meighen said it was a pleasure and privilege to address a gathering which had for its object the promotion of Canadianism.

"We cannot look forward too optimistically to Canada's future nor can we guard too jealously our rights," said Mr. Meighen.

One of the first essentials of pure Canadianism was the demand for the recognition of true Canadian ideals and rights," said the Conservative leader.

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BOY SCOUTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL GALA

St. Aidan's Troop Captures Cup for Most Points.

The gala staged on Saturday last at the V. L. A. A. Club quarters, the Gorge, by the Boy Scouts of Victoria and district proved an unequalled success, and very gratifying to the committee in charge. A large number of the boys and their parents and friends attended, and there were numerous entries for all events. The winners of the day's events, the St. Aidan's Troop, have a very strong set of swimmers; Jones placed first showing up well. In the diving Hutchison, of James Bay Troop, was the star, and great credit is due to Billingsley, of Fairfield, for his showing, while only a midget he shows that he is game to try anything with the best of 'em. Godwin, of Fairfield Troop, also has ability in diving. Neil, of Third Troop, another swimmer, showed up well, too, and proved a great favorite with the onlookers. In the 100 yards open breast stroke Peden of third won easily with long steady powerful strokes, and he also did well in the inter-patrol relay race, in which he had to swim two laps to his opponent's one, and was just beaten. The results of the day are as follows: 1. St. Aidan's Troop, 36 points; 2. Third Troop, 22 points; 3. James Bay, 17 points; 4. Fairfield Troop, 16 points; 5. Langford Lane Patrol, 6 points; 6. St. Mary's Troop, 5 points.

The only prize for the events was a cup for the troop winning the largest number of points, and was presented by Mr. Commissioner G. H. Scarritt immediately after the parade. St. Aidan's Troop, a permanent for the best Wolf Cub turnout at district parades, was also presented to St. Mary's Pack.

Following this was a big fun-feed. Ice cream was also supplied, and the ladies' committee, those present being Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Pierpoint, Mrs. Stark, and Mrs. Sheldon-Wilkins, and many thanks are due them for this, and also for assisting in laying out the good things for the feed. Thanks are also due Mr. Mearns, of St. Aidan's Troop, Mr. Davies, of Victoria A. A. and J. C. Provincial Secretary, who very kindly assisted in starting and judging the events, also to the V. L. A. A. for the use of their club quarters. The results:

Inter-troop relay race—^{1st} Third Troop; ^{2nd} St. Aidan's, Fairfield; ^{3rd} St. Mary's; ^{4th} R. Wilson, St. Aidan's; ^{5th} Davis, St. Mary's; ^{6th} Horley, St. Aidan's.

Beginners' race, open—^{1st} Mearns, St. Aidan's; ^{2nd} Hagar, St. Aidan's; ^{3rd} Pease, St. Aidan's.

50 yards, under 16—^{1st} Jones, St. Aidan's; ^{2nd} Dutton, Fairfield; ^{3rd} James, Third.

Beginners, under 14—^{1st} Neill, Third; ^{2nd} Miller, St. Aidan's; ^{3rd} Mearns, St. Aidan's.

100 yards, breast stroke—^{1st} Peden, Third; ^{2nd} Gregory, Langford; ^{3rd} McMurchie, Third.

25 yards, under 14—^{1st} Kendall, James Bay; ^{2nd} Dutton, Fairfield; ^{3rd} Neil, Third.

Inter-patrol relay race—^{1st} Peebles, St. Aidan's; ^{2nd} Fox, Third.

Wolf Cub dive and honey pot—^{1st} Wilson, St. Aidan's; ^{2nd} Foster, St. Mary's; ^{3rd} Townsend, St. Mary's.

Platypus dive—^{1st} James Bay; ^{2nd} Dutton, St. Aidan's; ^{3rd} Dickey, James Bay.

Plain dive, under 15—^{1st} Hutchinson, James Bay; ^{2nd} Jones, St. Aidan's; ^{3rd} Godwin, Fairfield.

Plain dive, open—^{1st} Jones, St. Aidan's; ^{2nd} Dutton, Fairfield; ^{3rd} James, Third.

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Fancy Dive (three dives)—^{1st} Hutchinson, James Bay; ^{2nd} Billingsley, Fairfield; ^{3rd} Jones, St. Aidan's.

Fancy Dive (open three dives)—^{1st} Hutchinson, James Bay; ^{2nd} Godwin, Fairfield; ^{3rd} Jones, St. Aidan's.

Rescuers' race—^{1st} Campbell, A. K.; ^{2nd} Peden; ^{3rd} Goad, all Third.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.

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| Empress of Russia | Orient | Aug. 28 |
| President Grant | Orient | Aug. 29 |
| Manila Maru | Orient | Sept. 6 |
| Kindeford | Orient | Sept. 8 |
| Empress of Australia | Orient | Sept. 12 |
| Benefactor | U. K. | Sept. 12 |
| Nisarga | Australia | Sept. 15 |
| Ixion | Orient | Sept. 21 |
| Ships to Sail. | | |
| Arabia Maru | Orient | Aug. 26 |
| Arizona Maru | Orient | Aug. 26 |
| Princess Charlotte | Orient | Sept. 21 |

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p. m. (standard time) daily.
Leaves 7 a. m. (standard time) daily, except Saturday.
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SOUGHT STRANGE SUSTENANCE IN SOUTHERN SEAS

Schooner's Crew Had Harrowing Time; Baby Arrives Amid Hunger

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Details of a harrowing voyage across the Pacific during which seafarers were killed, and sharks captured to replenish the larder when starvation seemed imminent, were told when the four-masted schooner William Johnson, 123 days out of Faisi, Solomon Islands, was towed into port here last night.

On board were seven long-haired men, comprising the crew, Captain Peter Jensen and the skipper's wife, and four children, the youngest a four-months-old baby.

Possibly bound for Sydney, Australia, and found to be unfit for consumption, slow progress in calm after calm and after the rationing of one pound of meat among 13 hungry mouths—such is the unofficial log as pieced together from the stories of the survivors.

The night of the schooner came to light a week ago when the motorship Annie Johnson brought word of having overtaken her in mid-ocean, and of relieving the wants of the captain, his family and the crew with a 30-day supply of provisions.

When the schooner was seen as a heroine the wife of the captain, holding a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby, born when the schooner was 11 days out of Sydney and named Sydney Smith, in joint home of the port and of the vessel, Mrs. Jensen tonight gave up her entombed in words:

"No more sea for me. I've followed the sea for 15 years and I've been all over the world. But this was the worst trip I've ever taken."

The William H. Smith carried a cargo of copra, "practically all pure stuff" as Mrs. Jensen put it. Some of the men in the crew tried mixing the copra with flour, but nothing worked well," she said.

The running time is the closest that has yet been made between vessels of Canadian Pacific and Admiring Line.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Appointed Deputy—Major George Nicholson, of the Sooke Harbor Hotel, has been appointed by the Superintendent of Provincial Police a Deputy for the issuing of Game Licenses for the coming season.

Complaints of Fish—Complaints that rotten fish were being sold on the street yesterday in front of her home in Bandon. Bids in the city police today by a resident who asks the police to take action. The fish was removed.

Soldier's Button Found—An active service button, No. 306237 is now in the hands of the city police, being picked up yesterday by a wife of one of the officers. Identification will secure a return of the badge, it is said.

Canadian Legion Meetings—A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Legion, Victoria Post No. 1, Amalgamated Veterans, will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock in club rooms. A general meeting of members will be held on Wednesday.

Officers' Meeting—A special meeting of the Victoria Scout Officers' Council will be held at 81 Permanent Loan Building on Wednesday, August 29, at 8 p.m. Important business will be discussed, and all members of the Council are urgently requested to be present.

Canadian Legion W. A.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting to-night at 7:30 when nominations will be received for officers. Plans will be made for the tag day to be held in aid of the Legion fund on Saturday next.

Will Give Reports—Kiwians Mark W. Graham, Harold M. Diggon, and Secretary Walter Walker, delegates to the Olympia Legion, will tender their reports at the regular meeting of the Kiwians Club at the Dominion Hotel at 12:15 p.m. to-morrow. The musical programme will be tendered by members of the Playhouse cast.

Clothes For Needy—Captains Sutherland and Stewart, of the Salvation Army Social Department will be pleased to hand out children's clothing and boots to any needy family. The captain will be in attendance at the office, Room 6, of the Social Building, Johnson Street, between the hours of 2 to 4 in the afternoon this week.

Cigarette Starts Fire—A roof fire at 545 Superior Street at 10:30 yesterday morning gave the department a brief run to quell the blaze. Little damage was done. A carelessly flung cigarette butt on the site of the former Hudson's Bay Wharf started a fire in two planks that necessitated the attention of the department a few moments before the wharf was undamaged.

G. W. V. A. Meeting—A meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the club rooms, Bastion Street, at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. The headquarters have arranged a candlelight charade and improvement. Secretary Jones and a number of the Commanders having devoted considerable time and energy recently toward cleaning and renovating the club, which has very clean and attractive appearance.

Cars in Collision—Cars driven by William Moresby, Belmont Building, and John Sullivan, 837 Fisgard St., collided at the corner of Fort and Blandish Streets at 8:30 yesterday morning. Mrs. Sullivan, in the second car was thrown out, it is reported to the police, and was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital by Mr. Moresby, where Dr. Moore attended her for slight injuries to the head.

Mother is Anxious—The G. W. V. A. officers here are in receipt of an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Albert Edward Mudge, who served with one of the Canadian Scott battalions overseas, but with which unit the relatives are not sure. He enlisted in Victoria early in the war, and returned here in 1919. Letters from his mother addressed to the young man in May last have just been returned to her, and she is considerably worried over her son's failure to reply. The letter of inquiry comes from Mrs. Hoy Lee, 12 Manitoba, Manitoba. Anyone having any information regarding the man in question should communicate with Mr. Mudge, or with the local G. W. V. A.

Mail Arrives—A consignment of Oriental mail was deposited to-day at the general post office for distribution. The mail packet arrived on the Empress of Russia.

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NEWS of SPORT



Audrey Victor In Swimming Battle

Defeated Tommy Wellburn, Canadian Half-Mile Champion and Eleventh Hour Entry, In Times Swim on Saturday By Fifty-Yards; Wellburn Took Cramp After Swimming Side By Side With Audrey Nearly All Way; Eight Of Ten Starters Finished

A woman still remains boss of the local swimming roost. That woman is Audrey Griffin, of the V. I. A. A.

Man, despite his physical prowess, his courage, stamina and tenacity of purpose, which in the days gone by has led him in pursuits ranging from the manufacture of ice-cream at the equator to keeping his feet warm at the North and South Poles, and his unconquerable desire to do something that nobody else has done, was again outdone in the annual Through Victoria. Swim conducted by The Times on Saturday afternoon.

Audrey Griffin again forced the mere men to watch her clamber upon the landing float at the Gorge a winner. It was her eighth consecutive win, a record which stands unparalleled in the history of swimming on this coast.

Forced To Win.

While Audrey won the laurels on Saturday she was forced to the limit of her wonderful power to win from Tommy Wellburn, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. After the race Audrey frankly admitted that Tommy had her worried, but she was swimming in the annual classic she was in doubt as to whether or not she would reach the finishing point a winner. Despite the fact that there was little tide, Audrey came within 30 seconds of her record time, which shows how hard she was swimming.

The race was over before she had swum the last leg and the finish was dramatic and exciting. After swimming stroke for stroke with Audrey from the Causeway to a point off the Elks' clubhouse at the Gorge, Tommy Wellburn took a cramp in his left leg. Twice he was forced to stop and give his leg a rest, but each time he started swimming again and a sprint which won for him the admiration of everyone of the 3,000 spectators that gathered at the finishing point.

Looked For New Winner.

As is always the fate of champions who become supreme, the public is always looking for someone to step out and beat them. Audrey has been having such an easy time winning The Times swims of late years that most people were looking for some one to come along and do it. When Audrey failed to shake off Tommy Wellburn at Curtis Point it looked as though the little lady wonder had met her match.

Neither swimmer showed signs of quitting under the awful pace. First one would gain lead of a few inches and then the other would pull ahead. Three hundred yards from the finish they were still even. Then came the break. Wellburn was noticed to falter in his stroke. He slipped from his crawl into the breaststroke and for the first time his face came above the water.

"She's got him," went up the cry.

A Great Effort.

Audrey continued ploughing along with her machine-like tread. Wellburn, his indomitable courage unquenched, pulled himself together and resumed his crawl stroke, but after getting another ten yards the cramp in his leg again forced him to stop. The making a last supreme effort he threw himself into a vicious crawl stroke and made for the float, which marked the finish. He finished exceptionally strong despite his handicap, and was given a great ovation.

Saturday's swim will go down in the annals of sport as the best long-distance event ever held on the coast. Twelve swimmers participated but did not take the water. Jack Kinsman of the V. I. A. A. turned out but he injured his leg the previous night in a motor accident, and could not swim. Paul Laidlaw, the Vancouver entry, did not come over.

The ten entries were: Audrey Griffin, Leonard Hickling and Florence Barnes, V. I. A. A.; G. W. Burns, Tommy Wellburn, and Andrew Smith, V. A. S. C.; R. C. Ross, Elks; E. S. Goyette, Elk Lake Swimming Club; C. W. Bird, Yarrow's A. A., and Johnnie Larsen, Y. M. C. A.

After posing for a battery of cameras the swimmers lined up on the edge of the Causeway float, and were introduced to the large crowd of spectators. At 2:42 o'clock they were sent on their way by the starter, Archie Wills.

Winners Soon Ahead.

Before the G. T. P. docks were reached it was quite apparent who would be the first four finishers. Audrey was swimming neck and neck in the lead, while Gracie Wellburn and Johnnie Larsen paired up for third and fourth places. The position of the leaders remained unchanged when the E. & N. bridge was passed. The rest of the swimmers were strung out over the surface of the harbor with Smith, fifth; Florrie Goyette, sixth; Goyette, seventh; Ross, eighth, and Hickling and Bird in the rear.

After passing the E. & N. bridge Audrey made her first effort to pull away from Wellburn, but Tommie responded and continued to swim stroke for stroke with her. They reached Point Elsie in the position at this point Gracie Wellburn had a good lead for third place. Bird and Goyette both left the water before reaching the bridge, the former tak-

Canadian Sprinter Equal's World's Record for the Fifty-Yard Dash

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Laurie Armstrong, of the North End Club, who chased Cyril Coaffee so close in his record-breaking hundred-yard dash at Calgary recently, set up a new Canadian record and equalled the world's mark for the fifty-yard dash at the police sports here Saturday afternoon. He covered the distance in the record time of 5.25 seconds. He also equalled the Canadian record of 6.35 seconds for the sixty-yard sprint. The two races were put on specially for Armstrong to go after the short-distance record.

Coaffee, who has decided to accept the invitation to run at the Toronto Exhibition, was unplaced in the handicap event but was timed in the 100 yards at 9.45 seconds.

St. Pats, World Hockey Champions, to Play Here

(SPECIAL TO TIMES).

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—St. Pats, of Toronto, holders of the Stanley Cup, representing the world's professional hockey championship, will make a swing around the Pacific Coast later in December, playing Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle teams preparatory to the opening of the championship in the P. C. H. A. and National Leagues.

Announcement to this effect was made to-day by President Frank Patrick, of the Coast circuit, who has completed arrangements for the visit of the Toronto Irishmen. The series will mark the first appearance of the Queen City puckpushers on the Coast, and while the matches will have no bearing on the world's championship they will give the fans out this way a chance to size up the cupholders. This series, to be followed by the inter-league matches between the Coast and Prairie teams, besides the regular Coast tribal series, promises to provide Coast puck pushers with one of the most attractive programmes in the history of the sport.

President Patrick received a wire to-day from President Frank Calder, of the N. H. L., in which the latter places his O. K. on the western tour of the eastern champions. The St. Pats, it is planned, will leave Toronto the first week in December, coming direct to the Coast and opening the series here. Whether any Coast League games will be played before the arrival of the world's champions will be decided at a later date. No schedule has yet been drafted for the series. The St. Pats, it will be recalled, defeated Vancouver in the world's series last Spring, winning the Stanley Cup by taking three of five matches on eastern ice.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Aristocrats, is making an early start in lining up playing talent for the coming season. He pulled out for the East yesterday afternoon and will be away for a month or six weeks.

Every effort is to be made by the Coast clubs to secure new players and it is understood that the managers are already in touch with new men while several trades with Prairie and N. H. L. teams may also be put through before the opening of the 1922-23 series.

CLAY COURT TITLES DECIDED SATURDAY

Marjorie Leeming Wins Three Championships; Bean Nosed Out in Three Finals

All Finished Well.

Now that the three events were in need of medical attention at the finish, although Dr. Morris Thomas was on hand ready to perform if required.

The water according to Audrey Griffin, was the warmest she has known since engaging in The Times swim.

"It was the hardest swim I ever had," remarked Audrey. "I thought Tommy was going to beat me."

Tommy, however, was beaten.

Grace Goyette, who swam his first race in salt water, finished seventh with Ferrie Gates bringing up the rear.

Everyone Was Out.

The whole of Ladysmith turned out to see the game, believing that the Island championship was within the grasp of their boys. But the Elks broke up the little party. They opened up by driving over these runs in the first half and added to them in every inning with the exception of the second and fourth. Their big inning was the eighth, when five runners spiked the plate.

"Deacon" McIlvride, the leading hitter of the Victoria Amateur

League, and the best batsman in the Islands, tyed for third with the Elks.

It was his first appearance on the hilltop this season and he performed in splendid style. He allowed the Ladysmith sluggers but four hits. As a result of his showing it is possible that the "Deacon" will get a chance to fling in the deciding game on Saturday.

Harry Copas, the Elks' shortstop, led the hitters, annexing four bobbles,

including two doubles, in six trips to the plate. Art Minnis played a whirling game as second base and his home run in the eighth was a powerful blow.

The Elks ended up as follows:

McIlvride, catcher; Worth-

ington, first base; Haley Jackson,

Liverpool, 2nd; Blackburn Rovers, 2-

Aston Villa, 3rd; Birmingham, 1;

Preston North End, 3; Bolton Wan-

ton, 4; Burnley, 5; West Bromwich Albion, 6;

Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Cardiff City, 1;

Newcastle United, 2; Everton, 1;

Middlesex, 1; Huddersfield Town, 2;

Sheffield United, 2; Manchester City, 0;

Notts Forest, 1; Sunderland, 0;

Oldham Athletic, 4; Stoke, 1;

Bury, 1; Hull City, 9;

Clapton Orient, 0; Barnsley, 1;

Coventry City, 1; Notts County, 2;

Leeds United, 1; Middlesbrough, 0;

Manchester United, 1; Crystal Palace, 1;

Port Vale, 6; Fulham, 1;

Rotherham, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 2;

South Shields, 0; Southampton, 6;

Stockport County, 4; Leicester City, 2;

West Ham United, 1; Bradford City, 2;

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Derby,

2; Fleetwood, 6; Northwich, 2;

Wigan, 6; Ashton, 1;

Wimbledon, 2; Barrow, 1;

Wrexham, 1; Shrewsbury, 1;

Wrighton, 1; Yeovil, 1;

Wynyard, 1; York, 1;

Zetland, 1; Wimborne, 1;

Zincaster, 2; Darlington, 1;

Chesterfield, 2; Bury, 1;

Crewe Alexandra, 0; Rochdale, 1;

Guru Nanak, 1; Stockport, 1;

Hartlepool, 0; Wrexham, 0;

Halifax, 5; Lincoln City, 1;

Tranmere Rovers, 1; Stalybridge Celtic, 1;

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42-Inch Pure Wool Poplins, \$1.39 a Yard

40 Yards of these splendid wearing poplins woven from fine wool yarns in shades of purple, grey, sage, rose, open, taupe and black; 42 inches wide. School Opening Week, per yard \$1.39 —Main Floor

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Sturdily built Suits for sturdy boys, tailored from durable tweeds in serviceable colorings; bloomers are full cut and lined all through; sizes 25 to 36; with extra pair of bloomers. Hudson's Bay Low Price \$8.95

Boys' English Gaberdine Coats, \$15.00

A parcel post shipment direct from England of boys' fine gaberdine coats with just a slight percentage of cotton in them. Smart belted models all full check lined; sizes 26 to 34. School Opening Week \$15.00

Boys' Blue Reefer Coats, \$7.00

Made from heavy weight pure wool rough sergo with self collar, and brass buttons, emblem on sleeve; sizes 3 to 10 years. School Opening Week \$7.00

Boys' English Jerseys, \$1.35 and \$1.75

Boys' wool jerseys with cotton backs, in brown and navy button shoulder style. Will wear well and hold its shape; sizes 20 to 26. School Opening Week \$1.35

Sizes 28 to 32. School Week \$1.75

Boys' Combinations, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a Suit

Penman's Preferred combinations for boys. Ideal for present wear; knee and ankle length, soft and will not shrink; sizes 22 to 26. School Opening Week \$1.75

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Dining Room Suites at Very Low Prices

Eight-Piece Solid Oak Suite Three only of these suites; consisting of table, buffet, six-dining-room chairs, finished in genuine leather. Home Furnishing Sale, \$69.50 per suite

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Seal of Quality Groceries

La Perle Brand Genuine French Olive Oil, per bottle, 30¢, 55¢, 90¢ and \$1.65

Espire Brand Finest Quality French Sardines, tin, 30¢, 40¢ and 65¢

Helson Products, Ltd.—Pickles. This is a Victoria product of very fine quality. Sour Mixed, Sour Chow or English Onions, per bottle, 33¢, 2 bottles for \$65¢

Sweet Mixed or Sweet Chow, bottle 35¢

Mrs. Haines' Home-Made Grapefruit Marmalade, 1-lb. jars, each 28¢

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Custova makes a rich creamy custard, per pkt., 20¢ and 35¢

Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin 30¢

Yacht Club Salad Dressing, per bot., 20¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

Snow Cap Brand Pilchards, tall tins, 14¢

3 tins for 40¢

Hain's Cream of Tomato Soup, prepared from choice ripe tomatoes, enriched with pure sweet cream, per tin 18¢

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Libby's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, per tin 15¢

Del Monte Brand Small-Size Asparagus, green or white, per tin 45¢

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—Lower Main Floor

Seal of Quality Confections

Sliced Meter Lunces A delicious cream and fig filled chocolate, per lb. 60¢

Pascal's Cream Peppermints A real English confection, per lb. 70¢

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—Main Floor



When School Bell Rings

Will your boy or girl be ready, or will they enter the schoolroom handicapped because they feel that they are not dressed as well as other children and are not properly equipped with school supplies? See to it that they are not handicapped in this way. We have everything that the school children need at prices you will find attractively low.

Girls' School Apparel



Girls' Navy Pleated Skirts, \$3.50

Made from good serviceable navy serge, attached to white cotton bodice; comes in navy only; sizes 6 to 14 years. School Opening Week \$3.50

Made from fine quality navy serge; separate skirt and Balkan middy, vestes and smart bow tie of navy blue silk, trimmed with white soutache, braid and anchor on sleeve. A very suitable garment for school wear. Sizes 6 to 12 years. School Opening Week \$7.49

Sizes 12 to 16 years; School Opening Week \$3.95

Girls' Tailored Dresses, Special \$7.49

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—Second Floor



Girls' Smart Homespun Dresses, \$10.95

Homespun Dresses in slip-over style, round neck and flare sleeves, slash pockets on skirt, narrow black patent leather belt; neck, cuffs and pockets trimmed with smart embroidered design; comes in blue, green and grey; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. School Opening Week \$10.95

Also better quality belts in two-inch widths, in red only. School Opening Week, each 50¢

—Main Floor

Belts for Middies and Dresses

Patent Leather Belts in colors of black, white, red, turquoise and brown, in one and two-inch widths, from 30 to 38 inches long. School Opening Week, each 19¢

Also better quality belts in two-inch widths, in red only. School Opening Week, each 50¢

—Main Floor

Plain Cambric Handkerchiefs

Plain Cambric Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. School Opening Week, 5 for 25¢

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs

With narrow hem and embroidered corners, in white only. Regular 20¢ each. School Opening Week, 2 for 35¢

—Main Floor

"Hankies" for the School Children

Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs

Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs with nursery rhymes, such as Old Mother Hubbard, Ba Ba Black Sheep, etc. School Opening Week, each 5¢

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SMART UTILITY COATS For Fall

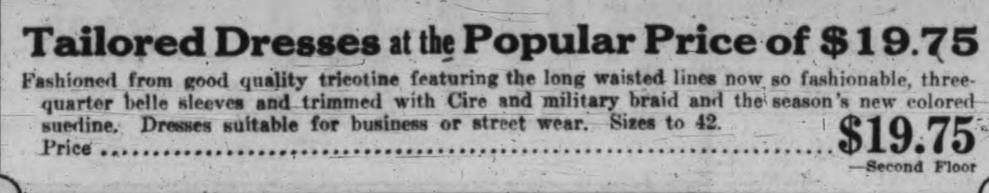


Very practical as well as stylish are these mannishly tailored coats of plain and checked tweeds. They are shown in raglan models as well as with set-in sleeves; some with large double cuffs and convertible collars. Others have the straight tailored sleeves finished with straps on cuff; colors include brown, blu^e, sand and grey mixtures; some trimmed with leather buttons; sizes to 40. Priced from

\$29.50 to \$55.00

New Sports Skirts

The New Skirts for Fall are shown in a great variety of styles and materials. Included are some very smart tailored and pleated models in flannel, homespun and brunella cloth in a choice assortment of colorings; sizes 26 to 34. These are attractively low in price, being only \$7.95



Tailored Dresses at the Popular Price of \$19.75

Fashioned from good quality tricotine featuring the long waisted lines now so fashionable, three-quarter belle sleeves and trimmed with Cire and military braid and the season's new colored sateen. Dresses suitable for business or street wear. Sizes to 42.

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Brown Calf Oxfords

Stout soles on the Flapper last, low heel; sizes 2 to 7. School Opening Week, per pair.

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Black Kid Oxfords

Stout sole on a junior woman's last, sensible heel; sizes 2½ to 7½. School Opening Week, per pair.

\$5.00

Black Velour Calf Oxfords

Stout sole on a smart dressy last, medium Cuban heel; sizes 2½ to 7½. School Opening Week, per pair.

\$6.50

Black and Tan Calf Oxford Boots

Medium and extra stout soles, on trim medium, round toe, military heels; sizes 2½ to 7½. School Opening Week, per pair.

\$6.50

Tan Russia Calf Oxford Boots

Stout sole on a smart trim last, medium Cuban heel; sizes 2½ to 7½. School Opening Week, per pair.

\$7.50

Black and Tan Calf Oxford Boots

Extra stout soles, on the latest Flapper last, newest stitching on vamp and quarter, low heel; sizes 3 to 7½. School Opening Week, per pair.

\$8.75

Main Floor

Children's Reliable Hosiery at H.B.C. Low Prices

Pure Wool 1-1 Ribbed Hose

Pure wool hose with elastic tops, seamless legs and feet, fully reinforced at points of most wear. Comes in black, white and brown; sizes 4 and 4½, per pair.

39¢

Sizes 5 to 6½, per pair 50¢

75¢

Sizes 7 to 10, per pair 75¢

Cashmere Hose</h

Theatre

BROUGHT SPAIN TO AMERICA

Mae Murray Appears at the Capitol in "Fascination"

Undismayed by the mythical failure of Mahomet to bring the mountain to terms and to himself, Mae Murray, who required a Spanish background for her latest Metro release, prepared to go to Spain herself.

"Fascination," which she had planned to find such a setting, planned at first to go to Spain, brought pain to her. "Fascination" is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

"Many of the scenes are so thoroughly Spanish," said Mae Murray, when seen at Tiffany Studios, New York, where the interiors were filmed, "that for a time we thought that we should have to take our entire company and staff to Spain. But when we investigated more closely, we found there could do just as well here in New York, and we could save the great inconvenience of making the trip to Europe."

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For six days he walked as one in a dream—for the wise little city dame had filled his cup of happiness to overflowing—and on THE SEVENTH DAY it seemed the Heavens opened, for everything became dark—dark blue. Quoth the young skipper, unlearned in the way of wise city girls—"I'll weather this blow!"

But did he?

Ah, that's the secret of the red-letter SEVENTH DAY.

SELZNICK PICTURE NOW AT DOMINION

Reported Missing Is Crowded With Action and Excitement

Royal—"The Seventh Day."
Capitol—"Fascination."
Dominion—"Reported Missing."
Columbia—"Who Am I?"

SHOWS TALENT AS FISHERMATE

Richard Barthelmess in "The
Seventh Day" at Royal

Richard Barthelmess is a unique star who can shift his portrayals from the Virginia mountains of "Toleable David" to the Chinese house of "Broken Blossoms" and the Mexican squalor of "Scarlet Days" and still carry each part over by sheer simplicity and sincerity. The statement was proven again with the opening of "The Seventh Day" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day.

In his latest First National attraction and second starring venture, Barthelmess has the part of John Alden, young New Englander who is the captain of his own fishing yacht but not of his fate. This is because he happens to have a heart that functions like most hearts and manages to mislead a boy or two when a girl of seemingly perfect appeal passes by.

Patricia Vane, played by Louise Hart, is the girl. It doesn't matter so much what she was before John met her. She was quite respectable, eh, yes, but belonged to the society flapper type that neither weaves nor spins, except when the little "put that tail to it" is action. She and a bit part have been marooned at the fishing town by the collapse of the yacht's engines.

It is what Patricia is after meeting John that counts and therein the picture remains. She is full of enthusiasm and conviction with the waves of the sea and the pines of Maine as a background. There is something sentimental and real about the conclusion that brings a throb to the breast, even as the sight of a butterfly with a broken wing trying to fly with the light.

The story is an original from the pen of Porter Emerson Browne who has written such stage successes as "The Bad Man" and "A Fool There Was." It was directed by Henry King.

The comedy end of the programme is well taken care of by Buster Keaton, the well known comedian, who will be seen in his latest comedy, "The Paleface." There is no doubt that this comedy will be as favorably

commented on as was "The Boat," which was his latest picture to be shown in this city. The whole programme is light and is the right kind of entertainment for Summer weather.

and still avoiding an over-display of luxury.

Henry Kolker, whose recent National production, "The Palace of Darkened Windows," will still be shown, however, will be classed as a "suspense" expert for in this story written by Max Brand, he has developed this element to the last degree.

The story relates of a young girl who reaches her majority in her inheritance from her dead father. Her lack of experience prompts her to continue the establishment and the spirit of the Chinese section such a hold on her that she is placed in a position of staking her very existence on a cut of the cards. How she extricates herself and finds a haven of security in the arms of the man who loves her is shown in a cleverly portrayed sequence of scenes that are fraught with interest from start to finish.

Hailed as a hurricane of melodramatic comedy, the showing of "Reported Missing" at the Dominion Theatre this week, is eagerly anticipated by picture fans who like their picture full of thrills, romance and laughter. Owen Moore is starred in this picture as a Far Eastern capitalist to obtain possession of a huge fleet of ships owned by an American shipping company.

The high lights of the picture are race between a hydroplane and a hydroplane and ship wreck, a rough and tumble fight in the villain's house, a series of comedy scenes made only by Henry Lehrman, master of laughter, knows how to make them, and the gowns worn by the statuettes Rita Waldi and the flapper like Pauline Garon.

"Reported Missing" is a moving picture that moves every minute. It is crowded full of action and excitement. It assays a real, honest to goodness laugh, and it succeeds in those amusement mediums which lift people from the dull drab of everyday existence into a world of laughter and romance.

Tom Wilson, as a valet, gives the comic performance of his career. The scene in which he attempts to wreak vengeance on a group of Oriental schemers operating against his master are masterpieces of comedy. Tom surely wields a wicked razor. He could trim the Three Musketeers single handed by just shaking his weapon in front of their faces.

The management of the Playhouse wishes it understood that reservations cannot be held after seven-thirty on the night of the performance. If advance reservations are held in the box office after this time, and there is a rush as there was on Saturday night, the lobby becomes so crowded that those having made the reservations are unable to get to the office to take them. Several people were delayed long enough to miss the show.

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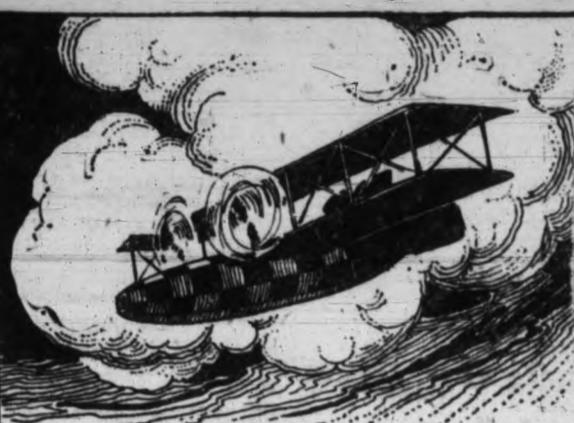
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SHIPWRECK SCENES
that make your heart beat faster
A SEAPLANE and SEA SLED
race that is easily one of the biggest
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When the story of "Reported Missing" was first conceived it was apparent that a stupendous screen attraction was in the offing. Its thrilling incidents, its many big-character portrayals, its lavish sets, the expensive props incident to its big scenes, and the difficult mechanics necessary to its completion, all combined to forecast a tremendous expenditure. But with such a massive picture in prospect Lewis J. Selznick removed all restrictions from the director and his technical men who were instructed to proceed with but one object in view—a picture which would stand forth as the biggest box-office attraction of the year.



Harold Lloyd

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A Sailor-Made Man

In 4 parts. Undoubtedly Lloyd's Best and Funniest Comedies

LIQUOR BOARD CASES REMANDED FOR WEEK

Four Accused Will Stand Trial on Tuesday in Next Week

As a result of the sudden raids by Liquor Board special constables on three premises in this city and one at Sooke at the end of last week, four accused faced Magistrate Jay in the police court to-day. Owing to the absence of counsel for the Attorney-General's Department, the cases were remanded for hearing until to-morrow week.

W. C. Moreshy, for R. C. Lowe, explained that Mr. Lowe had been briefed to appear for the Attorney-General's Department and was not in the interior. Mr. Lowe remained a remand by wire, it was said. Mr. Moreshy had been briefed to appear for one of the accused, he stated, but would withdraw. By consent of counsel the district case was included in the remand.

Lester Bayne, arrested by liquor constables on Friday last, was charged with selling liquor contrary to the terms of the Government Liquor Act. The accused, pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Ernest Miller, appearing for Jack Kershaw, charged similarly, reserved his plea, the case being remanded. W. A. Brethour, appearing for W. F. Davison, pleaded not guilty on behalf of his client and accepted a remand. H. W. R. Morris, for George Nicholson, pleaded not guilty for his client in answer to two charges.

Mr. Nicholson was arrested at Sooke and is charged with the sale of liquor contrary to the terms of the Government Liquor Act, and also charged with being in possession of beer kept for sale.

PUBLICITY MAN GLAD TO BE BACK

George I. Warren Completes Trip to San Francisco

Greatly delighted with his trip to San Francisco, Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren returned to Victoria by way of the Victoria-Anacortes ferry route last night. He toured over the Pacific Highway in his own motor car and combined a pleasure trip with a great deal of descriptive literature of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and as a result of his trip a number of splendid oil paintings of this

attended one of the international conventions of fire chiefs in San Francisco and witnessed some wonderful demonstrations.

Mr. Warren carried with him a great deal of descriptive literature of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and as a result of his trip a number of splendid oil paintings of this

district are now to be seen in the most prominent hotels of the South.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Warren and his son.

Sale No. 1771.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Cogan, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 929 Agnes Street, off the Craigflower Road, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st,

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

For list see Sunday's paper.

On view morning of sale.

Take the Gorge Car to Arcadia Avenue, turn down Nicholson Street to Agnes.

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Instructed by Mr. A. P. Hill, we will sell at his residence, 2440 Cook Street (next to corner of Hillside) on

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All his well kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings of 10 Rooms

Including Piano and a Crossley Velvet Pile Carpet, Parlor Suites, Very Fine Wardrobe Dressers, Easy Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Card Tables, Brass Bed and Child's Cot, Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine in fine order, Plated Ware and Kitchen Ware, Oil Stoves, Wheelbarrow, Wire Netting and other useful goods. Be sure and attend this sale.

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Twenty-five years practical experience. We get the top prices. Prompt settlements.

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Ends This Month.

Standard Furniture

711 Yates St.

A LOVE TALE OF SUNNY SPAIN

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MAE MURRAY

IN "FASCINATION"

Where a Flapper of the Old World Finds Her Love in the New

More Elaborate and Gorgeous Than "Peacock Alley" or "The Gilded Lily"

With Old Spain as a Setting for an International Romance

Supporting Cast Includes Such Popular Names of Broadway Favorites as

Helen Ware, Vincent Coleman
Courtenay Foote and
Creighton Hale

The story of what happened to Dolores DeLisa, a girl who dared to display her beauty in the most dangerous resort in Madrid

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THOMAS DUNN

Baritone

Miss Florence Rogge

Assisted by Olga Broadbent in Dance Specialty

Leslie Grossmith and Capitol Orchestra

Dance of the Hours (from Gioconda) Ponchielli

Matinee, 20c and 25c



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Miss Murray Has Ever
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What is the Secret of
FASCINATION?

Can Men Resist
FASCINATION?

How Do Women Learn
FASCINATION?

Have Good Girls Not
FASCINATION?

Can Clothes Create
FASCINATION?

Is Love the Same as
FASCINATION?

Do You Fear Woman's
FASCINATION?

Is Jazz a Part of
FASCINATION?

Would you Sacrifice
All for
FASCINATION?

What Is the Price of
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Have American Girls
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Would You Surrender
to—FASCINATION?

A Brilliant Drama of a Girl Who
Danced With Danger



LARRY SEMON

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News and Topics

Evening, 20c and 35c

Capitol
Entertainment

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS. TO 1090 TIMES. WE WILL DO THE REST

MUTT AND JEFF

This Is Humiliating a Guy.

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Advertising Phone No. 1090.

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Situations Vacant. Situations Wanted. To

Rent. Articles for Sale. Lost or Found, etc.

15¢ per word per insertion. Contract rates

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No advertisement for less than 15¢.

Minimum charge of 15¢.

In computing the number of words in an

advertisement, estimate groups of three or

four words as one word.

Advertisers who do not desire may have

their advertisements typeset and

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A charge of 15¢ is made for this service.

Advertisers may have their insertion

printed in the name of their firm, name,

card of trade, and in Memorial.

15¢ per insertion. Death and Funeral

Notices \$1.00 for one insertion. \$2.00 for

two insertions.

COMING EVENTS

(Continued.)

NEW CLUB—Military 2nd and dance to-night, 8:30. Hall, 1230 Government Street. 25c.

DINNERS—We make good show-dinners. J. S. McMillan, 291 Government Street. 25c.

BANK—When you see a well dressed man you naturally think he is prosperous. Undoubtedly clothes are the outward and visible sign of prosperity. We have the goods that will make you look like a million dollars. Fyvie Bros., 995 Government St. Phone 1337.

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LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 L.O.G.O.F. meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AN intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$1500 to \$1800 per month in one of our newspapers. \$10 to \$12 weekly in some time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send or wire to: The Victoria National Press Bureau, Balfour, B.C., 10-10 Balfour, N.Y.

LABOURERS

—50 Construction Labourers wanted immediately.

For all kinds of six-good teams required.

FARMHANDS

Prairie Provinces require additional men. Reduced rates extended. August 31.

MACHINE MINERS

—12 machine miners immediately.

BOYS

—For labor or delivery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

ELATER.—At the Victoria Private Hospital, on August 27, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Stiles, twin sons.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co.

1612 Quadra Street

Phones—Office, 3206; Res., 6035 and 7021.

We carry a complete line of funeral supplies at moderate prices.

Call promptly attended to, day or night.

Licensed embalmers and lady assistants.

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.

(Hayward's Est. 1887)

1257 Broughton Street.

Calls attended to at All Hours.

Moderate Charges.

Embalming for Shipment a Specialty.

Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 1778.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GENERAL help, little pails cooking,

and for children. N. Quadra Street.

Phone 1599.

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Courses: Commercial stenography,

clerical, book accounting, general

business, typewriting, etc. Phone 547 or 548 for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weir Building, Victoria.

WANTED

Lady teacher for boys under

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Canada College, Calgary. Write Box 1155.

Times.

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MARRIED MAN wants work, engineering

and other work, 20 cents an hour.

Phone 5811.

WANTED

work. J. W. Roper, Carpenter

and Joiner. Requires General

building, furniture, etc.

Good work performed. Many years experience.

Work well fitted and nailed.

Prices reasonable, apply to 322, N.W. Park Street, Victoria, B.C.

Established 12 years in Victoria. Formerly Winnipeg, Man.

McCALL BROS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Office and Chapel, corner Vancouver and Johnson Streets.

Modern Service. Moderate Charges.

Phones 335 and 3357R.

FLORISTS**THE FLOWERS SHOP**

Res. Phone 4663.

Member F. T. D. A.

Floral Design on Short Notice.

Note the Address—411 Fort.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

MORTIMER & SON—Stone and marble.

Mortarless, 120, Courtney Street.

Phone 2602.

PHILLIPS STONE WORKS

1503 Fairchild Road.

Phone 4525; residence 4547.

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.

Stewart Monumental Works Ltd.

1503 Fairchild Road.

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DIGGIMONS.—Business success is more

a question of service than of money, than

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Diggimons, printers, stationers and engravers, 1219 Government Street, and

printers for every occasion.

A BIG line every night at the Vogue

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Put Perpetual Summer In Your Home With the



Put a heating system into your home that will be an investment—that will pay dividends in comfort and convenience—that will pay its own cost in the saving of fuel.

See the famous "Caloric" furnace here to-day.



2213 Oak Bay Avenue. 1418 Douglas Street.

Basket Work Gifts Made By Disabled Veterans

The clever fingers of these disabled men make a hundred and one different kinds of basketwork gift novelties. Ask to be shown the display in the department stores. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

The Red Cross Workshop

514 Fort Street. Phone 2169

10% to 50% Reductions on Children's Footwear

See Our School Boots for Boys and Girls:

WATSON'S

The Home of Good Footwear. 633 Yates St. Phone 25

SONS OF ENGLAND

TO PAY VISIT

Large Mainland Delegation Will Come to Victoria on September 9

Arrangements have been completed by the Sons of England of Vancouver and New Westminster, for the paying of a fraternal visit to the Victoria lodges on Saturday, September 9. More than 150 have so far made application for the trip, and those not having done so are requested to apply to their lodge secretaries without delay, as the necessary tickets have to be purchased.

The society will assemble at Orange Hall at 9 o'clock, standard time, and led by the band and standard bearers, will march to Pier Dr. Arnold Lee holding open an appointed route. A Honess is in charge of transportation, while Charles Ward, assisted by Tom Wapshott will lead the yells and community songs, composed for the occasion.

BLASTING AT SOOKE

City Widens Sooke River to Prevent Flood.

The city is blasting out some of the obstructions below the spillway in the Sooke River in order to prevent floods.

This course was taken in line with the usual practice for the purpose of safety and keeps the Sooke River channelled in order not to flood adjacent property.

Owing to the fact that at time, there is a loss of thirty per cent of the flow through the pipeline, men have been out to work to repair leakages. In this connection new systems have been adopted. A filling of non-porous material—chiefly tinned cotton, is inserted in the crevices and copper bands are tightened over the place.

TO DISMANTLE BRIDGE

Old Johnson Street Structure to Disappear.

After thirty-one years of service, the old Johnson Street Bridge will disappear in a few weeks' time. City Engineer Preston having announced that dismantling of the old structure will begin on or about September 16.

The bridge has been used for permanent use by pedestrians a week from to-day and this section will also be used temporarily for the rails of the Canadian Pacific Railway until the completion of the railway section of the bridge work in the section with which it cannot be undertaken until the old bridge is removed. Another caisson will be sunk to provide for the extension of the new trunnion pier northward which will bear the weight of the steel work. The steel for the railway section is now being fabricated by the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville. When the new railway section is completed the bridge will be transferred and the highway section used exclusively for pedestrian tracks on the present new span will trians and vehicular traffic.

The Drydock.

"You were not told that public works, work special to this part of Canada, vital to you if you are to

ARRAIGNS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Conservative Leader Attacks Acts of King Administration

Mr. Meighen Deals With Taxation, Tariff and Naval Defence

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Federal Conservative party, had a hearty reception at the demonstration arranged in his honor at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday evening.

For an hour he addressed one thousand persons on the record of the King administration, contrasting present conditions with those existing last year in the summer of Victoria in 1920, when at the head of the late ministry. He gave special attention to the attitude of the Government to the tariff, and the alleged alliance between the Liberals and Progressives to pass the recent budget using again the term "bifurcated" party, which he has utilized in his recent speech.

"Scarcely was the contest over before the Government's veterans and the city commissioners. The docks works were stopped, a work the late government believed essential to the existence of the great shipping industry of this Coast. But they, in turn, have seen the error of their way, or at least they have reversed it. They have started the port in a halting manner. But that is not the only case where in the present Liberal Government has reversed itself. In Vancouver, the public works have stopped, but the men who need them did not. The Government will change its mind again, but it will probably wait until it can gain sufficient public funds to purchase a sufficient number of voters there."

Income and Sales Tax.

Mr. Meighen went on: "What had been the commitments of the present government? What it was trying to secure the support of the electors of the Dominion?" he asked. First vague, reckless assertions that they were seeking only the relief of the common people, were going to extirpate the parasite from an otherwise healthy body, with big business as against the humble and the poor. The poor man was to be assisted, the rich man taxed.

He passed on to defend his administration against the charge of being responsible for the depression, affecting the rich. Prior to 1914 the chief source of revenue—tariffs—had been customs and excise, but the late government had introduced two new forms of taxation. The income tax under which the levy upon large incomes was the highest of any country in the world, and it might be argued that that government had overstepped the limit in that respect, that it had gone so far that it had encouraged men of wealth to stay in Canada, and to remain here, and big business as against the humble and the poor. The poor man was to be assisted, the rich man taxed.

The Liberal leader then turned to the provincial Conservative leader, and then turned to federal politics, and bowed his head in shame to the defeat of his administration eight months ago, but the people had a right to consider how they had fared under the administration which succeeded the government dethroned last December. He said that the late government had not placed the burden upon the shoulders best able to bear it and relieved those who most needed relief. The sales tax fell upon all, but in proportion to those who bought the most."

Present Situation.

The Liberals reviled the late government for its taxation measures and held up to opprobrium those in office as friends of the rich, but they, since assuming office, placed a still greater burden on the great concern." Who but remembers the attacks made by the present Liberal office holders upon the great textile concerns and the cement combine, still greater taxation placed upon those big concerns, and the Liberal prime minister came into power? All that had been heard about the textile concern was the appointment of its president to represent Canada at the Geneva conference.

The ex-Prime Minister turned to the pledges made to the returned soldiers in order to secure support at the polls, and declared that the men who voted for him were entitled to a further cash bonus by voting for the Liberal candidates. "Nothing was done," said Mr. Meighen, "so I put it straight to the Prime Minister at the recent session: 'How much are you going to give the returning men? Come down with your policy.' He looked stunned. He told me he did not think the question of further cash grants was taken very seriously, and the Premier and Dr. Beland told Parliament that they did not intend to make any more promises, and that, anyway, election promises were not to be taken seriously. Appropriately enough the first men to be betrayed by the Government which rode upon their backs to victory were the very men who fought and by their valor saved this country."

Brazed Perfidity.

"You cannot have responsible government if a government goes to the country with promises and then with brazed perfidy, when it gets into office, reneges on those promises.

Mr. Meighen, having criticized the increase in the sales tax recently,

NURSE THINKS NOTHING BETTER

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Advised for all Women in Poor Health

Toronto, Ontario—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and it is the only patent medicine I ever recommend. I am a nurse and if I find a woman is in poor health I always tell her to take it. Although you know that doctors and nurses do not use patent medicines I must say that I think there is nothing better than your Vegetable Compound. When I first took it I was so tired when I got up in the morning that I could not eat, and I thought I would be too tired to sleep. My mother-in-law told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was just what I wanted so I tried it and only took two bottles when I felt better. Since then I have found that there is nothing that makes me feel so well, for it seems to build my system right up. I don't know any other medicine that has done so much for women."—Mrs. W. H. PARKER, 19 Wellesley Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Women testify again and again that they have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "after other medicines have failed." It has been in use for nearly fifty years and not found wanting.

If you are suffering from any of the various ailments which accompany female weakness try it.

declared against any increase in the income tax.

He asked: "Do you know of one single act, one sentence of law or one deed of administration that this Liberal government had to its credit, or one that has not been discredited?" The degree adversely affected the rich or in the slightest manner helped the needy and those in want? Have they shown anything to indicate they meant one word they said when they talked of demagogism?"

The Tariff.

Turning to the tariff issue the ex-Prime Minister pointed out that the Canadian government, from an economic point of view, was in the Atlantic provinces was for free trade during the election campaign. Both Liberals and Progressives had promised to place numerous articles on the free list. Yet not one of those pledges is now to be found, and it is now to be made in. The only thing they made free of duty is porcelain for pumps," said Mr. Meighen.

The Conservative leader contended there was no excuse, as with 117 government members, as to why the Conservative party had not brought about the tariff reform which was wanted.

"Then," said Mr. Meighen, "just so soon as they got the goods those pledges were forgotten in the light of the fact that you now complain that the late government moved pretty nearly in the right line, that it devised the best means to see the country along its way? I feel some satisfaction for I have now demonstrated the effectiveness and soundness of the policies of the late government."

The ex-Prime Minister turned to the pledges made to the returned soldiers in order to secure support at the polls, and declared that the men who voted for him were entitled to a further cash bonus by voting for the Liberal candidates. "Nothing was done," said Mr. Meighen, "so I put it straight to the Prime Minister at the recent session: 'How much are you going to give the returning men? Come down with your policy.' He looked stunned. He told me he did not think the question of further cash grants was taken very seriously, and the Premier and Dr. Beland told Parliament that they did not intend to make any more promises, and that, anyway, election promises were not to be taken seriously. Appropriately enough the first men to be betrayed by the Government which rode upon their backs to victory were the very men who fought and by their valor saved this country."

Orders-in-Council.

The Conservative leader gave considerable time to the question of administration by Order-in-Council.

Before the election one of the chief charges of the Liberals against the government was that the late ministry's policy to run by Order-in-Council. But he declared, "We believe, medals and records have been won by the Liberal administration in respect of orders-in-council being passed. By such methods Federal control of the fisheries has been maintained over the British North America Act; and power has been assumed to transfer, because ministers have surrendered the just responsibility of the Government.

Supplementing the criticisms of Orders-in-Councils Mr. Meighen referred to the powers given to administer financial questions by Orders-in-Council, "special valuation matters in anti-dumping, and branding of goods with the country of origin.

A Barren Session.

"Who can remember," he said, "so sterile, so barren a session?" The promised tariff changes did not result, and the practical good to be gained by the proposed reorganization and consolidation of the defence forces. The late government had done more by combination of departments than legislation of this session had been effective.

Special criticism of the "conglomerate" organization of the Wheat Board, which was so hedged about, so hamstrung, that it was the most con-

glomerate mass of legislation ever handed to the farmers. After that they passed the chamberlain act about the country, begged men to accept the office but could secure no one, and finally the whole plan fell to the ground.

New Defence.

Before passing to the report of Mr. Meighen declared the record of the administration a dramatic stupidity.

A questioner wanted to know about the Oriental problem, but Mr. Meighen proceeded with his subject from a text furnished by the an-

swer "They scammed the navy" to

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tion means. I do not believe in a British connection that invades this country, or of not staying in the Empire," he said.

He contended that the efforts of the late administration to provide for naval defence had been frustrated away.

"There any obligation on Canada to bear some of the share of defence of the Empire," said Mr. Meighen.

"How are we now discharging that obligation?" he asked. "We are maintaining two trawlers somewhere up in the Beiring Sea, and we have cast adrift our cruiser, the *Haida*, which was to be a gift of the people of Great Britain with the obligation on us to maintain them. We have abandoned our Naval College.

"All this at a time when we are spending \$1.87 per head on population on the Canadian National and Grand Trunk, and it is now incurred by his administration was costing Canada \$50,000 a day. The administration, he said, had sought a new general manager, when the *Haida* were already down in the hands of the ablest men in the world, and the *Haida* was to be good enough to maintain the defence of which we get the benefit.

So long as we play the vagrant and the mendicant in this great Empire we will never raise the manhood and womanhood that stands for Empire.

The Gales of Separation.

The Conservative party stands for

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of the Canadian

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though this union doubtless would come slowly.

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